

What is claimed is:

1. A method for accessing prospectus data, comprising:  
storing the data in the electronically readable media which is incorporated into a printed financial prospectus; and  
reading the data from the electronically readable media using a suitable device.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising determining data to be stored in the electronically readable media.
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the data in a summary format.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the data in a standardized format.
5. The method of claim 1, further comprising utilizing more than one electronically readable media type for separate storage of data categories.
6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
encrypting the data prior to storing in the electronically readable media; and  
utilizing decryption computer software after reading for decryption of the data.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein the electronically readable media is incorporated into a cover of the printed financial prospectus.

8. A system for prospectus data management, comprising:

at least one electronically readable media incorporated into a printed financial prospectus where data is stored; and

a suitable device that reads the data contained in the electronically readable media.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the data is stored in the electronically readable media in a summary format.

10. The system of claim 8, wherein the data is stored in the electronically readable media in a standardized format.

11. The system of claim 8, wherein different categories of the data are stored in more than one electronically readable media type.

12. The system of claim 8, wherein the data is stored in an encrypted format prior to storage in the electronically readable media.

13. The system of claim 8, wherein the electronically readable media is incorporated into a cover of the printed financial prospectus.

14. A printed prospectus, comprising:  
at least one page having printed financial data; and  
an electronically readable media containing an electronically readable version of the printed financial data.